Dear Luca and Giovanni:

Concerning Interist, my main concern is that you find the most advantageous arrangement for yourselves and I will do nothing to modify the situation without consulting you first.

We are expectantly waiting to discuss these matters more personally, the sooner the better. In the copy to Giovanni i am also enclosing the formal invoice to cover the next semester, if this is still within your resources.

Esther has had some difficulties about our DAP mutants but they are probably remediable, and you will get whatever we can dig out very soon.

As ever, and with best wishes,

Joshua Lederberg Professor of Genetics

Giovanni - when do you come to the U.S. next? (You missed the Antibodies Conference this year, but perhaps I remember you said something about March - which would be fine for me.)